

REMARKS

In the action of December 29, 2006, the examiner required election between the Group I invention of claims 20-24 and 40-42, drawn to a method of attaching a sheet material to a structure and the Group II invention of claims 25-29, drawn to a magnetic holding device and method of use. In response, applicant elects the invention of claims 20-24 and 40-42.

The examiner's inclusion of claim 39 in the invention of Group II is respectfully traversed. Claim 39 is a method having similar limitations as method claims 20 and 40, specifically the use of a magnetic holding device to temporarily hold a material to a structure. Hence, claim 39 and new claims 44-46, which are dependant from claim 39, should be examined with claims 20-24 and 40-42.

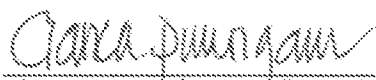
Claims 25-38 can be accordingly withdrawn from consideration and are hereby cancelled.

The examiner further required election of Species between Species I (the embodiment of Figures 3-9); Species II (the embodiment of Figure 10); and Species III (the embodiment of Figure 11).

In response, applicant elects Species I. Claims 20-24, 39, 41-42 and 44-46 read on the elected Species.

This is to request a one-month extension of time. Enclosed is the required fee of \$60. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1900.

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